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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An assembly comprising a toothbrush having a first and sec-
ond end. A stand in the shape of a pair of feet retains the brush
in a vertical position when the stand is placed on a horizontal
surface. For additional support, a base may be incorporated
with the stand.

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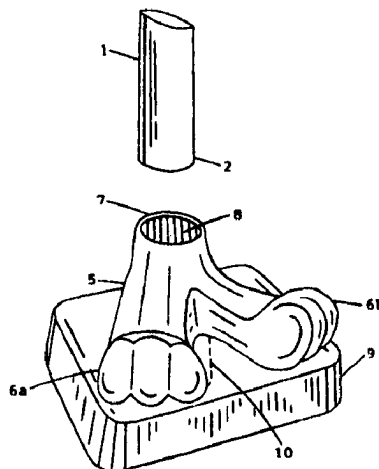
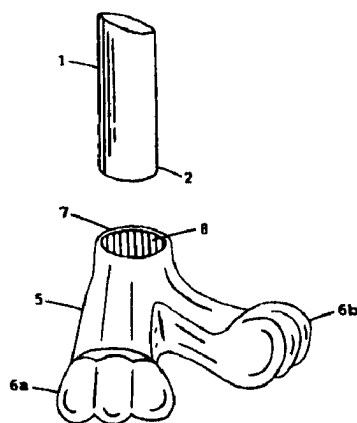


FIG.1

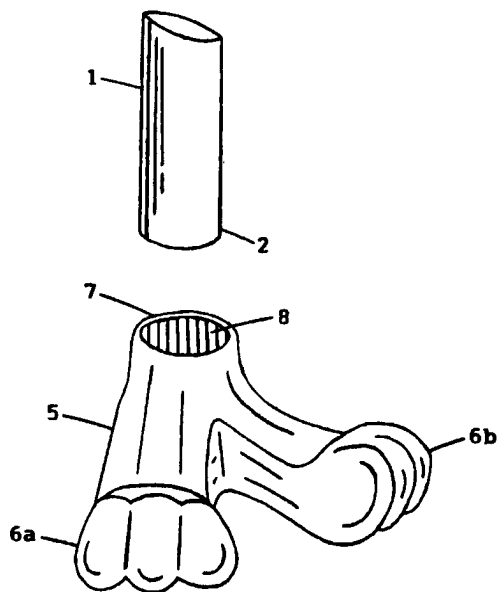


FIG.2

